



Lansing—G. Mennen Williams' Sigler's appointee to the state liquor control commission, was inaugurated Governor of Michigan here on New Year's Day.

He received the good wishes of his predecessor, the ex-grand jury prosecutor who was swept into the governor's office on a reform wave only to be defeated two years in a similar "protest". Williams now has the opportunity and responsibility of writing his own record during 1949 and 1950.

One chapter of this record will cover his stand on maintaining law and order through the arm of the Michigan State Police during labor strikes. "Soapy" Williams, so known to his friends, had the fanatic support of CIO union during the 1948 fall campaign. He delivered numerous talks in union halls. He proposed repeal of the Bonine-Tripp labor relations act. He urged increase in unemployment compensation, old age and mothers' pensions, and changes in the state labor department. His press secretary was a CIO union secretary in 1948.

It may be assumed therefore that Governor Williams will be friendly to organized labor. He is said to have the personal blessing of Associate Justice Frank Murphy whose decision not to enforce constitutional law and order in 1937, when he was governor and when the CIO seized industrial plants, became a key factor in his political defeat two years later.

Early on the morning of December 1 the Shakespear plant at Kalamazoo was invaded and damaged by a CIO "goon squad" from Detroit. A CIO official, acting during the absence of top CIO command on the west coast, said he had ordered the strike demonstration. Much to the embarrassment of his bosses, the lawless raid thus became publicly tagged as a CIO affair. A grand jury is now in session.

Following an appeal from the Kalamazoo city manager, Governor Sigler ordered the Michigan State Police to assist in maintenance of law and order. This was done.

Because the State Police intervenes in such a situation only by order of the governor, following an appeal from a local law enforcement authority, the decision is one for the chief executive to make. Inevitably a similar situation will arise in 1949.

Governor Williams will have two choices. Will he pay politics, paying off a campaign debt, or will he enforce the law impartially?

The answer will be part of his public record.

Phone Company Opens Office

The Tri-County Telephone Company has opened a full time commercial office in Grayling located at 120 Michigan Avenue in the Union Building. Mrs. Isabelle Arsen will be in charge of the office.

Mrs. Larsen will have a complete record of all Grayling accounts and will make adjustments and receive payment for all Grayling telephone bills. She will also take orders for new installs and any changes in service and will be the telephone company's commercial representative in Grayling.

Vikings Meet Pellston Friday

The Grayling High School Vikings basketball team will play in the Northern Class C Conference when they meet the Pellston quintet at the Grayling gym tomorrow night, Grayling, while playing only one game during the holiday layoff, has been hard at work under the direction of Coach Bruce Smith and are given an even chance of picking up their first loop victory tomorrow evening at the expense of the invaders.

The Pellston game tomorrow night is the last home game for some time as the Norsemen hit the road for their next four games following Friday's battle. On Monday, January 14, Grayling will face the Rayders at Charlevoix and on Tuesday, January 18, the Vikings will tangle with the Roscommon Bucks there in a non-conference scrap.

A first half lead piled up by Gladwin in the Houghton Lake Christmas journey split defeat for fighting Grayling Viking squad, who came back in the second half to out battle the Gladwin team 10 to 10 but fell short of overcoming the 7-point lead and lost 25 to 20.

Wilfred "Pewee" Laurant led the Viking offensive as he dumped 9 points. He was ably assisted by "Big Jim" Feldhauser, who played his best game of the season, and hit the meshes for 7 points. John Krage added 4, Max Weder 3 and Dick Owen 2. The victors were led by Lyons and settled with 10 points apiece.

Grayling trailed 8 to 2 at the end of the first period. At the end of the second quarter, they had trailed 15 to 8. By the whistle at the end of the third game, the Vikings had crawled up within 5 points of the victors, and the battle all the way, they trailed the lead down by 2 more points in the final canto but couldn't quite forge ahead or tie Gladwin.

Sportsmen Spearhead Fund Raising Drive For Winter Sports Park

Heads Contribution List With \$297.00 Donation

At a special meeting of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club on Wednesday, December 29, a resolution was unanimously adopted to provide the Winter Sports Park with assistance in meeting heavy financial burdens incident to the Park opening, formally scheduled for January 2nd. The Sportsmen appointed George Bielski a committee of one to personally contact each of the 125 business places in and about Grayling, and solicit contributions to maintain operations at the park.

To head the list of contributions, the Sportsmen appropriated \$297.17, for use of the Park Corporation in meeting January payment of last year's delinquent light and power indebtedness.

President Cornell of the Sportsmen's Club urges co-operation at this critical period in the Winter Sports program, and asks that everyone able to do so contribute to the best of their ability, that park operation may proceed this year.

The Sportsmen also voted to send Forrest Vincent to Saginaw on January 8th, as a representative of the Grayling Club at a meeting of the Saginaw Valley Anti-Pollution Committee. This foretold action on the part of the club was taken as a precaution against possible spoils of two of Grayling's major natural resources—the AuSable and Manistee Rivers. It is the hope of the Saginaw committee that through their action the beautiful rivers and streams of the North may be forever preserved for lovers of the out of doors. Anyone familiar with the condition of the water ways in southern Michigan realizes how important this action is, in the face of the present trend to de-centralize industry, which may well in time see greater industrial growth throughout the North.

Treasurer Earl Burns of the Club announced that an audit of the finances of the Bow Hunters Jamboree, staged on October 30th, indicated a net profit according to the Club of \$24.74. Though this profit is not great moneywise, the publicity that the Jamboree afforded Grayling is of inestimable value, and it is hoped that the Bow Hunters may be brought to Grayling each year for another program. Planned farther in advance another year, a much larger turnout may be expected.

The Club went on record as gratefully appreciating the efforts of the persons from the Bear Archery Company whose work and effort helped to make the Jamboree a success; and to Fred Bromwell, who donated the bear he felled with a well placed arrow which provided such a tasty banquet for the visiting "Bow-Men." Sincere thanks was also extended to the merchants and business people of Grayling, whose donations for prizes were a great factor in the success of the event.

Hurl Deckrow, chairman of the Clubs membership committee, announced that the new membership cards were now available, and urged that all past and prospective Sport's Club members contact him at their earliest convenience to assure their participation in this live-wire organization.

President Cornell announced that the next regular meeting of the Club would be held at the Warming House on Wednesday, January 19th, at which time a splendid motion picture will be the entertainment feature, arranged for through the efforts of program chairman Frank Bond.

Indies Meet Eagles Here

The Grayling Independents were to meet the Gaylor Eagles in an independent basketball game at the Grayling High Gym this week Wednesday night. The fray is a non-league game.

The Indies dropped their second game of the current season at Charlevoix last Thursday night. That game also was a non-conference battle. Grayling has lost but one Mid-State League game and that was the opener at West Branch by one point. The West Branch Producers are to meet Grayling here sometime this month in the second round of league play.

Don Carey with 12 points led the Charlevoix team to their victory over Grayling. He was ably assisted by Hardy, Ward and Lusk with 6 points each. Grayling's offensive drive was led by college boys home for the holidays. Ted Bennett with 5 field goals and 10 points and Ed Carlson with 3 field goals and a foul shot for 7 points led the Grayling scoring. Bud Caldwell also home for vacation scored 5 points. Grayling regulars scoring were Sandy and Ross Thompson and Ed Smith with 6 points each, Rog Giegling and Clyde Anthony with a field goal each.

Charlevoix grabbed a 11 to 9 points lead at the end of the first quarter and extended it to 24 to 18 by halftime. They held Grayling to 5 points in the third quarter while Charlevoix counted 13 to hold a 37 to 23 edge. Grayling exploded in the final canto scoring 21 points while Charlevoix marked up 10. Carlson scored all 10 of his points in the final period with Bud Caldwell adding 4, Sandy Thompson and Ed Smith 3 each and Ross Thompson and Anthony a field goal each. A weak third period for Grayling split victory for Charlevoix and defeat for Grayling.

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January Term Circuit Court Opens Tuesday

The January term of the Crawford County Circuit Court is scheduled to open next Tuesday afternoon with Circuit Judge John C. Shaffer of Gladwin presiding.

A fairly heavy calendar faces the term of court with two criminal cases listed, two non-jury civil cases, and eight chancery cases. James A. Most will face court on a charge of non-support and Leslie E. Loper on a charge of rape in the two criminal cases.

Of the eight chancery cases, three are divorce actions, another a motion to amend a decree already granted and another a non-payment of alimony case. Also included in the chancery cases is the petition of James G. Hodgson, Charles Long and Charles Moore for the dissolution of the Dore Manufacturing Co., Inc. Warren Stephan is bringing suit in a bill of complaint against Aubrey Blaine and the City of Grayling in another chancery case.

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Kiwanis Club Notes

Earl R. Burns was inducted as president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling at the regular weekly meeting held at the Lone Pine Inn Monday evening.

Other officers inducted for the coming year were: Alfred Sorenson, first vice president; William Joseph, second vice president; Mr. Joseph will also take over the duties of secretary-treasurer for the year. Max Davenport and Charles Piper were inducted as new members of the board of directors.

Arthur Clough, club president for 1948 now becomes the immediate past president and automatically a member of the board of directors. The installation committee was composed of past presidents of the club including Charles E. Moore, Emil Giegling, Dr. J. F. Cook and Robert W. Strong.

Announcement was made that the club was holding a dinner dance at the Shoppings Inn on Wednesday, January 19 for members and their wives and guests.

Liquor Commission Reveals Five Local Bar Penalties

The Board of Hearing Examiners of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission today revealed the penalties they have invoked against five Crawford County bars from charges brought against them by the Board at a hearing held in Traverse City on November 4.

The bars involved are: The Plaza Grill, Duke's Bar, Hoerl's Tavern, Wayside Inn and American Legion Club. All five were represented at the hearing by Attorney Robert F. Neafie.

The penalty handed down by the Commission was the same for each of the licensed establishments. The Commission ordered that the license be suspended for 30 days and the licensee to pay a fine of \$100, license to be suspended an additional 20 days in the event fine is not paid. Suspend 30 days of penalty because of circumstances.

In each case as it came before the hearing examiners, Attorney Neafie pointed out that during the period in question over 7,000 National Guardsmen were at Camp Grayling which made an overflow in all the bars which naturally was hard to manage and check. He also pointed out that the Adjutant General's office issued identification cards to every Guardsman over 21 years of age but that these cards were freely passed around from man to man.

All five of the licensed establishments were charged with selling to minors and all except Hoerl's Tavern for allowing minors to consume alcoholic beverages. The Legion Club was also charged with serving non-members.

E. T. Strong's Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Strong of Flint, who spend many spring and summer months on their 4,500 acre ranch northwest of Grayling observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house in Flint recently.

The Strong's first purchased land which later grew to their large ranch in 1935. The ranch lies roughly 3 1/2 miles north of M-72 and mostly west of the New York Central mainline tracks. Included in the land is Sand Hill Lake and about 5 miles of frontage on the AuSable River. The Strong's built a ranch house on a ridge which separates the lake from the river affording them a sweeping view of both. A corral and stable for riding horses which Mr. Strong loves completes the group of buildings.

The Strong's spend most of their winters on their ranch in the fertile Santa Cruz River Valley in Arizona since Mr. Strong's retirement as president and general manager of the company.

Heads CROP Train Activity in State

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska, Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—1934 Pontiac 8 coupe in good running order. Four good tires and spare. Three new heater and defroster. Write or call on B. C. Gilbert, Star Route, Grayling, 1 1/2 mile south of Lovell Hotel. 1-6 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879, 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19 tf

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 99, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

LYDIA'S APRON SHOP—aprons all ready made or will make to order. Mrs. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. 6-5 tf

NEW NORGE and Customair space heaters on hand. Can supply fuel oil. Johnson Oil Co. Phone 3991. 10-21 tf

WANTED—Our sales and service truck will be working in Grayling and vicinity one day each week. We carry parts and supplies for all makes of sewing machines. Free estimate in your home. All work guaranteed. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

COMMERCIAL MIMEOGRAPH service. Straight letter and illustrated art work. Mail copy. Acme Office Equipment Co., 203 S. Union St., Traverse City, opposite Post Office. 10-21 tf

DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE—Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 tf

FOR SALE—We can now make immediate delivery on brand new Singer Sewing Machines. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

FOR SALE—We now have a nice selection of reconditioned electric and treadle sewing machines. Prices have been reduced. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

FOR SALE—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 tf

FOR SALE—1936 Ford V-8 in A-1 condition. Don Weaver, 803 Michigan. Phone 3396. 12-23 tf

PAPER TABLE CLOTH—300 ft. roll \$3.25. Avalanche Office. tf

FOR SALE—House trailers, factory guaranteed. America's most beautiful home on wheels. Ironwood and streamline Ironwood 25, \$1,945. Streamline 20 ft., \$1,495. Hardwood interiors, bottle gas oven, electric brakes, inlaid linoleum, 74 in. beds, commercial tires and wheels, loads of closet and drawer space. We will take your car or what have you in trade. Convis Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. Phone 2-5647. 10-7 tf

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnished heat, hot water, refrigerator, electric range. Desirable for two. Newly decorated. Also furnished cabin nine miles east, electric lights. 809 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3816. 12-16 tf

FOR SALE—New 2 bedroom house, large living room, bath, kitchen with built in and utility room. Nice lot, good location. \$4,150. Some terms. Art Clough, 500 McClellan, City. Phone 4741. Nov. 16 tf

FOR SALE—A 1942 Allis-Chalmers WC Tractor. Completely overhauled. Equipped with starter and lights, 13 inch tires, two-row cultivator with power lift and hydraulic seat. If you want an excellent buy this is it so hurry, it won't last. A 1940 Allis-Chalmers B Tractor with power take off and belt pulley. This tractor comes equipped with row-crop cultivator, 8 ft. attachment mower, and a 16-inch trailer plow. All of these items are like new. A 1940 Allis-Chalmers reconditioned B tractor with 10-inch tires. Equipped with row-crop cultivator and 6 ft. attachment mower. Drown Motor Sales, Kalkaska, Michigan. Allis-Chalmers, 1144 Ionia, City. Plymouth, Phone 3531. 12-30 tf

spend New Years with his daughter, Mrs. Warren Bindschattel.

Miss Kathleen Anderson spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo VanNatter of Cadillac spent New Years here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter and grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds.

Mrs. Arthur Howse drove her daughter, Joyce to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Gloria Feldhauser and two C. M. C. students from Frederic accompanied them.

More cases of mumps during the past week were June Verlinde, Lee Charron, Sally Jo Smith and Dawn Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family of Rosebush, who have been spending the past week with relatives here, drove to Mancelona one day during the week to see her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

A few of the local young people had a modern sleigh ride New Years Eve. The sleigh was the real thing, but the red steed happened to be a Farmall tractor.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and family and Mrs. Kristine Ziebell spent Christmas in Gaylord at the John H. Yull home.

Charles McLeod and son, Hubert and daughter, Wilma Jane, spent Christmas in Flint at the home of Douglas McDaniels. Mrs. McDaniels is the former Jessie McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter SanCartier have changed their place of residence to 202 Alger Street.

Mrs. Erma Daly of St. Louis, Missouri and son, John, of Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham.

Mrs. Taylor Loper is on the sick list.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham that their son, Jack Bigham and his wife have arrived safely in New Jersey and are now at the home of Chester Smith.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist Church will hold their next meeting, January 11, at 2 P. M., at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wardlow of Saginaw are visiting Mrs. Wardlow's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham.

Clarence Van Amberg spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mrs. William Brown is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Sally Campbell of Comins was released from Mercy Hospital on Monday and now is at the home of her grandmother, Rev. Bertha Davis. Bethlyn Campbell is also visiting her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Rose City are visiting at the Frances Wilcox home.

Shirley Bennett of California is visiting at the home of her fiancé, Earl Deckert.

Miss Beatrice McDaniels returned home from Munson Hospital to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels of Roscommon. Bea was a caller in Grayling on Saturday.

She is able to get around on crutches.

Miss Jackie Cluff is spending the holidays with her parents in Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family spent the Christmas holidays in Port Huron.

The Free Methodist Church presented their program to their parents and friends as follows: Song, "Joy Bells" by congregation; prayer, by pastor; scripture, by Nina Dunham; recitation, "Welcome," by Homer King; recitation, "Not Too Young," by Jerry Owens; recitation, "We Greet You," by Leon D'Amour; recitation, "Sleighbells," by Ronnie Case; recitation, "Missionary Dollar," by Larry Cox; recitation, "Best Gift," by Wesley Davis; song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Nancy Lowe and Shirley Rood; recitation, "My Shopping," by Glenda Schofield; recitation, "The Christ of Little Children," by Janet Rood; recitation, "My Present," by Gwen Davis; recitation, "Cradle Roll Baby," by Helen Denno; recitation, "Sweet Silent Night," by Bonnie Cooper; recitation, "Christmas Music," by Richard Dunham; song, "The Song of a Silent Night," by Rhea Dunham, Shirley Rood and Joan Korhonen; recitation, by Luannah Rood; recitation, "Happy Christmas," by David Lowe; recitation, "Little Boys Piece," by Tommy Denno; recitation, "Three Wishes," by Nancy Ago; by Sharon Blaine; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by school; recitation, "Night of Glory," by Carol Korhonen; recitation, "Best Gift," Conrad Owens; recitation, "Winter Time," by Joe Lowe; recitation, "Prayer," by Clare Rood; song, "Away in the Manger," girls class; recitation, "Jolly Old December," by Richard Davis; recitation, "Jesus Birth-day," by Ronnie Schofield; recitation, "Keynote of Christmas," by Frank Rood; recitation, "Lullaby," by Connie Davis; solo, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," by Joan Simpson; recitation, "The Christmas Season," by Diana Blaine; recitation, "My Birthday Book," by Donald LaMotte; recitation, "Happy and Gay," by

Beverly Cooper; recitation, "Growing Younger," by Jack Schofield; recitation, "Christmas Bells," by David Beck; recitation, "Finest Christmas Gift," by Constance Owens; solo by Mrs. Neiderer; exercise, "The Christmas Story," by girls class; offering for pastor, \$9.40; presentation of 16 prizes for attendance, by pastor; recitation, "Good Night," by Connie Davis; benediction by pastor.

Eldorado News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwalm and children of Keno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funsch.

Arnold Schilbe and son, John, returned Thursday evening from their Christmas holiday spent in Detroit. They drove home in a new Ford.

Robert Brown and son of Richville spent Thursday at Linger Longer Club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooksey and family of Detroit spent the New Year holiday at their Sunrise cabin. They were accompanied by Norton's fiancé, Miss Amy Lou

Boys of Western Texas. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevens enjoyed New Year's dinner at the Dusenbury home.

Mrs. Frank Boersma entertained several children Friday in honor of Kathy Ann's fifth birthday. Kathy received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammons of Luzerne spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherman.

Roberta Jean and Russell Funsch have been confined to the house with severe colds during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson and Alfred Hanson and bride, all of Grayling, enjoyed a chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Dixon of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tally of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Funsch and children enjoyed New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. Elsie Brunt.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

For the convenience of our Grayling subscribers, we are pleased to announce that we are opening January 1st a full time commercial office in the Hanson Building, 120 Michigan Avenue, with Mrs. Isabelle Larsen in charge.

Mrs. Larsen will have a complete record of all Grayling accounts and will make adjustments and receive payment for all Grayling telephone bills. She will also take orders for new installs and for any changes in service and will be the telephone company's commercial representative in Grayling.

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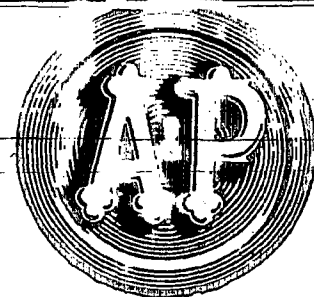
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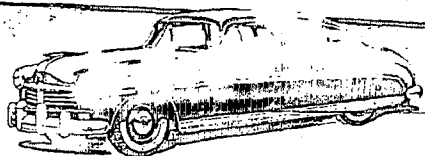
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Fresh, Green, Tender NEW CABBAGE		Fresh, Red-Ripe TOMATOES		Jana Parker Potato Chips	
lb.	5c	14-oz. tubo	25c	6-oz. Cello Bag	29c
				12-oz. Cello Bag	49c
				16-oz. Tins	75c
Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT		10 lb. bag	49c	SOUR RYE BREAD	
Florida, Juicy Ripe				20-oz. loaf	19c
ORANGES		8 lb. bag	39c	JELLY ROLL	
Michigan, Red, Delicious				each	39c
APPLES		2 lbs.	29c	SPANISH BAR CAKE	
Fancy Large Tender Green				each	35c
PASCAL CELERY, Jumbo stalk			29c	CARAMEL PECAN ROLLS	
				pkg. of 9	35c
Iona Golden Bantam Cream Style Corn				PLAIN DINNER ROLLS	
2 No. 2 CANS			27c	pkg. of 9	10c
Jana's				CINNAMON ROLLS	
PEA BEANS		5 lb. bag	53c	pkg. of 9	25c
TOMATOES		No. 2 can	15c	HOMESTYLE DONUTS	
EARLY JUNE PEAS		No. 2 can	10c	pkg. of 8	25c
A&P SAUERKRAUT		2 No. 3 cans	23c	MARVEL BREAD	
PORK & BEANS		3 16-oz. cans	27c	24-oz. loaf	19c
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI		3-lb. pkg.	41c	CINNAMON LOAF	
NIBLETS CORN		2 12-oz. cans	37c	each	19c
PORK & BEANS		16-oz. can	16c	Margarino SURE GOOD	
TOMATO JUICE		46-oz. can	20c	lb.	29c
CORNED BEEF HASH		16-oz. tin	33c	Chad-O-Bit CHEESE FOOD	
WHOLE CHICKEN		3-lb. can	\$2.05	2 lb. loaf	85c
TREET		12-oz. tin	47c	Bonch-Cured, Sharp CHEDDAR CHEESE	
CORNED BEEF		12-oz. tin	49c	lb.	66c
MANOR HOUSE		lb.	57c	FRESH COLBY CHEESE	
KARO SYRUP		1 1/2-lb. bot.	19c	lb.	56c
				Plain or Pimento PABST-ETT CHEESE	
				4 1/2-oz. pkg.	27c
				Margarino KEYKO	
				lb.	36c
				Pure REFINED LARD	
				lb.	23c
				A & P COFFEE	
				Mild and Mellow EIGHT O'CLOCK	
				3-lb. bag	\$1.15
				1-lb. bag	40c
				Rich and Full Bodied RED CIRCLE	
				1-lb. bag	44c
				Vigorous and Wintry BOKAR	
				3-lb. bag	\$1.35
				1-lb. bag	47c

Maple Forest

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith last Tuesday afternoon. Twelve members were present. After the business meeting the hostess was surprised by a nice birthday shower. The delicious lunch was furnished by Mrs. Robert Feldhauser and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser. Stanley Hummel canvassed the community last week for the C. R. O. P. J. Barclay went to Owosso to



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		3-LB. CAN	\$1.05	QT.	51c	QT.	79c
Best Cuts, Grain-fed Beef CHUCK ROASTS		Sugar Cured SLICED BACON		Lean Rib End PORK LOIN ROASTS		Sugar Cured BACON SQUARES	
lb.	51c	lb.	49c	lb.	39c	lb.	29c
Small—Lean CORNED BEEF		Plate or Cut SHORT RIBS		Short Cut—Oven Ready PRIME RIB ROAST		Diced from the Bone OYSTERS	
lb.	43c	lb.	41c	lb.	69c	doz.	69c
Fresh—Lean, Faty SPARE RIBS		Lean, Fresh Chopped GROUND BEEF		Rimmed—Quickly BUNS COLORED		Canned CORNED BEEF	
lb.	43c	lb.	81c	lb.	42c	lb.	69c

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Where Stands Spain?

As this country moves ahead in its effort to strengthen and unify the anti-communist nations of the world, the question of what our attitude toward Spain should be will come in for an increasing amount of discussion. At one time it seemed that Spain might be included in the list of countries entitled to aid under the European Recovery Program, but her name was dropped. A number of American leaders—including Senator Gurney and James A. Farley—have recently advocated a friendlier policy toward Franco. Conversely, a great many well-known Americans are unalterably opposed to co-operation with Spain with the present government in power.

The position of Spain is a peculiar one. Franco runs, with the aid of his army and police, a dictatorship which is as tight as that of the Soviet Union, though it is probably a great deal less efficient. Spanish elections are a farce by democratic standards, the free press and free speech have been banned. Spanish jails are filled to bulging with political prisoners. Franco could not have won the sanguinary civil war without the aid of Hitler and Mussolini.

Yet, in spite of all this, Franco is as much opposed to communism as any man in the world. That is why one group feels that he must be invited to join the Western alliance, and must be given material aid by us.

There is also the all-important fact that Spain occupies a highly strategic geographical position in the world. She holds, in large part, the key to control of the Mediterranean. Her territory is suitable for major air bases. Her ports and harbors, once they were developed, would be almost ideal for certain naval operations. If Spain had joined the Axis in the last war, instead of maintaining a formal neutrality, it is doubtful if Gibraltar would have been tenable. As it was, of course, she played both side with considerable success, made money out of the war, and survived it.

TIME TO REDUCE!

By JACKENZIE

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 7, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Jr., of "The Evergreens" South Branch Township report the arrival of a purebred Holstein heifer calf, which they will promptly register.

Two of our enterprising women have gone to Agricultural College, East Lansing to take short courses. These ladies are Mrs. H. A. MacMillan, formerly Miss Alta Sherman and Miss Ruth Heideman.

John Ensign, foreman of the Albert Lewis camps has reported first class logs which are inspected by C. S. Barber.

Miss Edna and Dollie Nelson returned from their vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of Waters.

Mrs. Ed Preston of Lansing is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven.

Mrs. David White spent the holidays with her children who

reside in Flint.

Miss Vera Matson was in Bay City the latter part of the week visiting friends.

Lawrence Cooper of Bay City visited his father Ed Cooper, here a few days last week.

Misses Isabelle and Lillie LaMotte of Dexter, visited relatives in Grayling over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England have as their guests Mrs. Roy Billings and Mrs. Johnson of Bay City.

Bernice McNeven returned to Detroit Saturday night, where she is attending school.

Miss Carrie Feldhauser who is attending school here, returned Saturday from Frederic, where she spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. d Feldhauser.

Edward Hagle left Saturday for Florida, where he is engaged in photography work. Mrs. Hagle and children will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Vincent Grandjean, who has been visiting Grayling friends for several months, left Saturday night for New York, from which place he will embark this week for his home in Denmark. This was his second trip to Grayling.

James Richardson who spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Richardson, of South Branch, returned the latter part of the week to Lansing, where he is attending Michigan State College, this being his second year.

W. A. Lamont of Montpelier, Ohio, visited over New Years with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont, and sisters, Mrs. A. J. Cramer and Mrs. Adam Gierke. The families also enjoyed a visit from another son and brother, J. W. Lamont of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller entertained twenty ladies and gentlemen at a watch party New Year's Eve in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint.

Allen Mitchell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell, formerly of Grayling but now of Calumet, was in Grayling over New Years visiting friends.

John Huber has purchased and taken possession of the Roberts Market. Seth Chappel, who is employed in that market will continue on the job.

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Eldorado News

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts of Linger Longer Club entertained Mrs. Matts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verellen of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randall and children, Diane and Lyle of Essexville, at Christmas dinner.

Arnold Schilbe and son, John, spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Detroit.

Several of the children, with their families, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, spent Christmas at the parental home.

Frank Richardson arrived home from Muskegon Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with his family.

The Stevens, Sherman and Funch families all enjoyed a Christmas dinner and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson of Grayling called at Linger Longer Club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lancour had the Ted Ireland family as their guests Christmas day.

A very pleasant children's program was given at the South Branch Church Thursday evening.

Miss Carol Jean Keith of West Branch is spending part of her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman.

COUNTY NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

John and James Payne of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent Christmas with their mother in Frederic. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Bailey. Mrs. Payne returned to Fort Wayne with them on Sunday.

Miss Gretchen Payne came home from Northeastern School of Commerce in Bay City Thursday afternoon.

Herbert Neugent has been taking care of the Melroy Gas Station while the Melroys, with son, Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy of Grayling spent the week end in Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Horton. Mr. Cox has been laid off from his job at the Pontiac plant.

The Richard O. Myers and son, Ricky of Wixom were in Frederic to spend Xmas. They left for home Monday but Mrs. Myers expects to return to take treatments at the T. B. Sanatorium in Gaylord.

James Horton stopped in Frederic a couple of days on his way to Big Bay. The family expects to make their home there after Jimmie finishes school in Auburn Heights.

Michelson Memorial
Church School Notes

Perfect attendance pins for the month of December were awarded to Billy Mosher, Karen Gofuro and Cheryl Pond in the pre-school group; Arnold Stancil, Judy Robertson and Jimmy Castle in the kindergarten; Ann Marie Stancil.

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Jerry Larson and Karen McCauley in the first grade; Maryda Stillwagon and Christine Lutz in the second grade and Judy Larson, Pauline Lutz and Larry Andrews in the third grade.

Sandy Dunham celebrated her birthday December 17, Carolyn Allison December 25 and Billy

Moshier December 31.

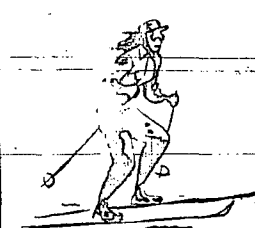
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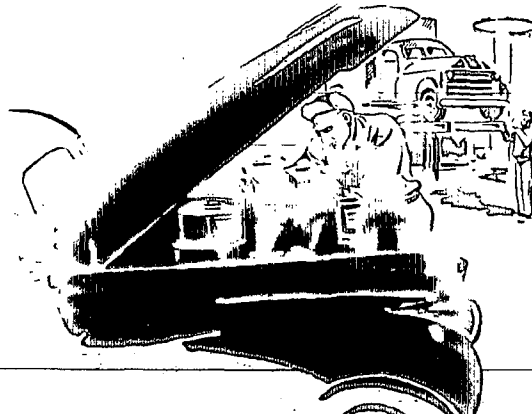


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— Starring —

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Marguerite Chapman

Friday & Saturday

"Triple Threat"

— Starring —

Richard Crane and
Gloria Henry

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Cartoon

World News

"Unfaithfully
Yours"

— Starring —

Rex Harrison and
Linda Darnell

Sunday & Monday

Sunday Show
Continues From
2 P. M.

Cartoon

Sport

Late News

"Fort Apache"

— Starring —

John Wayne, Henry Fonda
and Shirley Temple

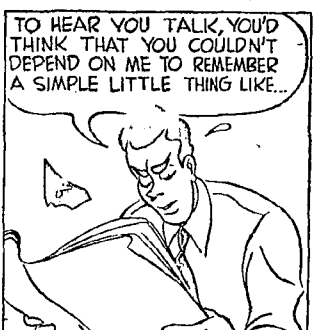
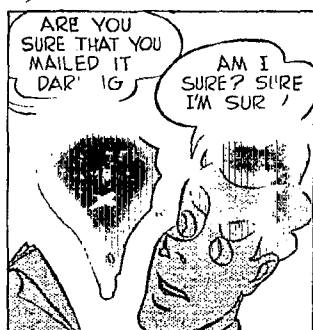
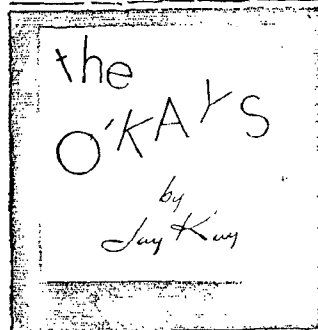
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage by Neil Mendell and Albertina Mendell, husband and wife, to Grayling State Savings Bank, dated the 22nd day of August A. D., 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of September A. D., 1946, in Liber M- of mortgages, on page 336 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Sixty-eight and 72/100 Dollars and an attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday the 19th day of February A. D., 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, place for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

The West fifty-five (55) rods of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section Eleven (11), Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County Michigan, Grayling State Savings Bank, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Mortgagee, 216 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan.
25-2-16-23-30-6-13-20-27-31-10

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery
In the Matter of the Petition of James G. Hodgson, Charles Long and Charles E. Moore, petitioners herein, for the dissolution of Dore Manufacturing Company, Inc., a Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, together with the accounts, inventories, statements and affidavits annexed thereto, it is

Ordered that all persons interested in said Dore Manufacturing Company, Inc., show cause, if any, before me in the court room of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why a receiver should not be appointed therefor as in said petition prayed, and it is

Further Ordered that a copy hereof be served by mail upon all creditors and stockholders of said corporation at least thirty (30) days before the date of said hearing, and that commencing with the week beginning December 13, 1948, a notice of the contents hereof be published once each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published at Grayling, Michigan for three successive weeks.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.
A true copy.
Leo F. Lovely, Clerk. 16-23-30-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 9th day of December, 1948.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Carol R. (Rogers) Westlake, deceased.
It appears to the Court that time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be

appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 20th day of December, 1948.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Jordan, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 28th day of February, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 30-6-13-20

Road Commissioners Minutes

November 5, 1948.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chester Lozon and George Skingley.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Minutes of last regular and one special meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to approve for payment the payroll summary for the period of October 1, 1948, to October 31, 1948 inclusive, in the amount of \$4,335.16. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Motion made by George Skingley, supported by Chester Lozon to approve for payment the following vouchers. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
1. Crawford County Road Commission \$3,796.55
2. A. L. Hull 188.65
3. Arthur Feldhauser 14.80
4. Chester Lozon 11.80
5. George Skingley 5.80
6. William Ferguson 97.50
7. Clyde Anthony 72.50
8. A. J. Nelson 137.50
9. Cadillac Overhaul Supply 6.75
10. Wm. Leng Garage 29.92
11. Parsons & Lamm 25.90
12. Ron's Hardware 4.05
13. Alfred Hanson 1.07
14. Hanson Hardware Co. 4.49
15. City of Grayling 46.80
16. W. C. Tufts 161.16
17. Tri-County Telephone Co. 25.52
18. Crawford Avalanche 36.00
19. Acme Office Equipment Co. 8.00
20. AuSable Souvenir Works 6.25
21. Great Lakes Asphalt and Petroleum Co. 759.78
22. Dow Chemical Co. 651.00
23. Short Freight Lines 14.50
24. Corwin Auto Sales 60.35
25. Standard Oil Co. 4,022.31

26. Secretary of State 5.94
Mr. Bruce Filmore, representative of the Northwest Mutual Ins. Co., appeared before the Board in the interest of presenting a pension plan for the County Road employees. Plan was tabled for further consideration.
Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to open bids for one (1) sedan as advertised. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
The following bids were received:
Welsh Motor Sales, Ford Fordor Sedan \$4,550.00
Trade-in allowance one 1942 Plymouth Sedan \$500.00
1947 Plymouth Sedan \$1,950.00
Parsons & Lamm, Pontiac Fordor, 8 cylinder model \$1,716.00
Pontiac Fordor, 6 cylinder model \$1,668.00
No trade in allowance for old cars.
McEvers Motor Sales, Buick Model 51, less dynaflo transmission \$2,177.45
Buick Model 51, with dynaflo transmission \$2,428.77
Buick Model 41 \$1,898.45
Trade-in allowance
1942 Plymouth Sedan \$600.00
1947 Plymouth Sedan \$1,225.00
A release of right of way was received for a public road as follows: A strip of land (33- thirty-three feet wide from the west side of the NW 1/4 of Section 18-726 H-11-R1W.

Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to accept the above described right of way release. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to renew the Fire Insurance on County Garage and storage buildings as submitted. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Motion made by Arthur Feldhauser, supported by George Skingley to accept the bid of Welsh Motor Sales for furnishing a car. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
A communication was received from the office of the Northern Association of County Road Commissioners calling for a special meeting to be held in Gaylord, November 9, 1948 at 10:30 A. M., which the board planned to attend.
Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to adjourn until 9:30 A. M., on Tuesday, November 9, 1948. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.
November 9, 1948.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chester Lozon and George Skingley.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Minutes of last regular and one special meeting read and approved.

Motion made by George Skingley, supported by Chester Lozon to approve for payment the payroll summary for the period of November 1 to November 30, 1948 inclusive, in the amount of \$4,752.89. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to approve for payment the following vouchers. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
1. Crawford County Road Commission \$3,618.15
2. A. L. Hull 183.64
3. A. Feldhauser 14.80
4. C. Lozon 11.80
5. G. Skingley 11.60
6. W. Ferguson 97.50
7. C. Anthony 72.50
8. A. J. Nelson 137.50
9. Cadillac Overall Supply 5.40
10. A. O. Cuthbert 27.00
11. Short Freight Lines 5.01
12. Ron's Hardware 9.88
13. Corwin Auto Sales 21.83
14. Rasmussen Lumber Co. 2.95
15. Hanson Hardware Co. 4.46
16. AuSable Ins. Agency 34.69
17. Crawford Avalanche 62.55
18. Cash 44.77
19. Michigan Mutual Liability Co. 622.58
20. B-C-D Equipment Co. 7.19
21. Timberland, Inc. 171.70
22. Emil Niederer 68.00
23. Tri-County Telephone Co. 26.27
24. City of Grayling 21.36
25. Long Brothers 795.63
26. Secretary of State 4.74

An application for a tree trimming permit was received from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., asking for permission to trim trees for telephone lines on all County Roads. Motion made by George Skingley, supported by Chester Lozon to grant the above permit to the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
An application for a tree trimming permit was received from the Consumers Power Co., asking

for permission to trim trees for Electric Power lines on all County Roads. Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to grant the permit as requested by the Consumers Power Co. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Mr. and Mrs. Steckling of Lovells appeared before the Board in the interest of platting a parcel of land on KP Lake.
Motion made by Arthur Feldhauser, supported by George Skingley to adjourn until 5 P. M., December 13, 1948. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

December 13, 1948.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chester Lozon and George Skingley.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Mr. Cunningham appeared before the Board in the interest of a road in Section 11-728N-R1W. Superintendent Hull was instructed to investigate and report at the next regular meeting.
Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to adjourn until 10:30 A. M., on Wednesday, December 15, 1948. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.
November 24, 1948.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chester Lozon and George Skingley.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Right of way releases for a public road to KP and Barnes Lakes were received from the State of Michigan, Department of Conservation.
Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to accept the releases from the Department of Conservation for public roads to KP and Barnes Lakes. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Motion made by George Skingley, supported by Chester Lozon to adjourn until Monday, December 6, 1948, at 10 A. M. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

December 6, 1948.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chester Lozon and George Skingley.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Minutes of last regular and one special meeting read and approved.

Motion made by George Skingley, supported by Chester Lozon to approve for payment the following vouchers. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
1. Crawford County Road Commission \$3,618.15
2. A. L. Hull 183.64
3. A. Feldhauser 14.80
4. C. Lozon 11.80
5. G. Skingley 11.60
6. W. Ferguson 97.50
7. C. Anthony 72.50
8. A. J. Nelson 137.50
9. Cadillac Overall Supply 5.40
10. A. O. Cuthbert 27.00
11. Short Freight Lines 5.01
12. Ron's Hardware 9.88
13. Corwin Auto Sales 21.83
14. Rasmussen Lumber Co. 2.95
15. Hanson Hardware Co. 4.46
16. AuSable Ins. Agency 34.69
17. Crawford Avalanche 62.55
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19. Michigan Mutual Liability Co. 622.58
20. B-C-D Equipment Co. 7.19
21. Timberland, Inc. 171.70
22. Emil Niederer 68.00
23. Tri-County Telephone Co. 26.27
24. City of Grayling 21.36
25. Long Brothers 795.63
26. Secretary of State 4.74

An application for a tree trimming permit was received from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., asking for permission to trim trees for telephone lines on all County Roads. Motion made by George Skingley, supported by Chester Lozon to grant the above permit to the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
An application for a tree trimming permit was received from the Consumers Power Co., asking

for permission to trim trees for Electric Power lines on all County Roads. Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to grant the permit as requested by the Consumers Power Co. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Mr. and Mrs. Steckling of Lovells appeared before the Board in the interest of platting a parcel of land on KP Lake.
Motion made by Arthur Feldhauser, supported by George Skingley to adjourn until 5 P. M., December 13, 1948. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

December 13, 1948.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chester Lozon and George Skingley.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Mr. Cunningham appeared before the Board in the interest of a road in Section 11-728N-R1W. Superintendent Hull was instructed to investigate and report at the next regular meeting.
Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to adjourn until 10:30 A. M., on Wednesday, December 15, 1948. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.
December 15, 1948.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chester Lozon and George Skingley.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
The Board in company with Superintendent Hull attended the meeting of the Southern Michigan Commissioners convention at Grand Rapids.
Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to adjourn until 10 A. M., Monday, December 20, 1948. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chester Lozon and George Skingley.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Minutes of last regular and two special meetings read and approved.

Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to approve for payment the payroll summary of December 1 to December 15 inclusive in the amount of \$4,987.23. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Motion made by George Skingley, supported by Chester Lozon to approve for payment the following vouchers. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
1. Crawford County Road Commission \$4,394.03
2. A. L. Hull 179.17
3. A. Feldhauser 14.80
4. C. Lozon 11.80
5. G. Skingley 11.60
6. W. Ferguson 97.50
7. C. Anthony 72.50
8. A. J. Nelson 137.50
9. Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada 53.33
10. City of Grayling 31.20
11. Johnson Heating Oil Co. 835.48
12. Short Freight Lines 1.57
Mr. James Wakeley appeared before the Board in the interest of the road in Section 12-726N-R2W. Dr. Clippert appeared before the Board in the interest of a snow plowing contract at Lake Margaret.

Motion made by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to proceed to set up the remaining six miles of County Road No. 612 from present black top surface to the Crawford County line as a Federal Aid project for 1949. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Mr. Livingston, representative of Earle Equipment Co., of Detroit, appeared before the Board in the interest of Road Equipment and Machinery.
Motion made by Arthur Feldhauser, supported by George Skingley to adjourn until 5 P. M., Monday, December 27, 1948. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

December 27, 1948.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser and George Skingley.
Absent: Chester Lozon.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Elmer Erwin appeared before the Board in the interest of cleaning out a ditch on the Richardson Swamp Road.
Robert Steckling appeared before the Board and presented a plat for a parcel of land to be known as Steckling Park, located in Section 28-728N-R2W.
Motion made by Arthur Feldhauser, supported by George Skingley to accept said plat of Steckling Park. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Melvin Marshall appeared before the Board in the interest of acceptance of a road built in Hartig Pines Subdivision.
Motion made by Arthur Feldhauser, supported by George Skingley to accept the road in Hartig Pines Subdivision and release performance bond on same.
All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Motion made by Arthur Feldhauser, supported by George Skingley to adjourn until Wednesday, January 3, 1949, at 10 A. M. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

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33	Across	45	To be in agitation

Vertical

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dudewicz spent Christmas in Detroit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Ferguson of Ann Arbor spent Xmas and the week end with his parents in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow spent Xmas in Toledo at the home of their son, Jerry Barger and family. Their granddaughter, Barbara Ann Barger, accompanied them to Toledo, after spending a week with them.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Gwen Jean Ahman of Saginaw spent Christmas with her grand mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trigg.

Paul Jones joined Mrs. Jones here to spend Christmas and she accompanied him back to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Carolyn, spent Christmas in Chicago with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Cady.

Bake sale, January 15, 11 A. M., Hunter's Dairy. Sponsored by Ladies Aid L. D. S. Church.

Guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas were her mother, Mrs. Ellen Felling, his mother, Mrs. Charles Douglas, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall of Memphis and G. Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnes of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes. Miss Jane Elizabeth Milnes was home from Detroit for Xmas.

John Hanna was home from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays.

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Jack Rasmussen of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent Xmas with his parents, the Harold Rasmussens.

Dick Miller was home from Camp Lee, Va., to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson are pleased to announce the arrival of William T. Johnson Jr., at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, December 23. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber of Dearborn spent New Years with the F. D. Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hildebrand, children, Kathryn, Kenneth and Jane of East Lansing and niece, Sally Hildebrand of Holland, Michigan spent the New Year's week end at the Hildebrand cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Barbara Pearson of Saginaw has returned home after spending a week with her cousins, Marlene and Denise Sorenson.

Clarence Sebring of Evert spent last week with his stepson, Rev. R. C. Puffer and family.

Other guests for a shorter stay were Rev. Puffer's mother, Mrs. Sebring and sisters, Miss Emma Puffer and Mrs. John Elder and husband, all of Evert.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mary Maxine Woodward of Oil Springs, Ontario, and Milton Bradt, Misener of Harrison, Michigan, were united in marriage at the M. M. Church parsonage at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, December 28. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated. The couple were attended by the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Woodward of Harrison. Mr. Misener is the conservation officer for the northern part of Clare County.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers are happy over the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on December 22. LeRoy Perry Francis Akers, as he has been named, weighed eight pounds and four ounces. Mrs. Akers is the former Marie La-Motte.

Mrs. Joseph Pentrack and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughters, Sharon and Patsy, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

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Word has been received of the arrival of Lawrence Edsel to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, Jr., of West Branch, on December 27.

Jane Ann Martin spent the New Year's week end in Detroit, where she attended a party at the Naval Air Station Officers Club in Grosse Isle on New Year's Eve.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy left for Charlotte Monday to attend the funeral on Tuesday of his sister, Miss Ruth Stealy. Miss Stealy passed away December 31 in Grand Rapids. Services were held from the Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson and daughter, Miss Emma Peterson, planned to leave for Detroit today to spend the winter.

Burton Peterson left Monday to resume his studies at Michigan State College at East Lansing, after spending the holiday recess with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson. Roseann Kearney left Monday, to resume her studies at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, after spending the New Year's week end with her aunt, Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son, Bob, spent Christmas and the week end in Detroit with their sons and daughters. Michael Brady has returned to Wayne University, Detroit, after spending his vacation at home. Richard Brady of Detroit visited his parents for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady, now of Gaylord, spent the New Year's week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield

are the proud parents of a son, born December 31, at Mercy Hospital. He weighed four pounds and twelve ounces and has been named Warren Richard. Mrs. Hatfield is the former Lois Berry.

Dick Barber, F. M., returned to his base in New Orleans Saturday, after spending a ten day leave with his parents, the F. D. Barbers.

The William Dennis family has moved from Laingsburg to Owosso, Michigan.

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and baby daughter accompanied Captain Knibbs to Middletown, Pa., to make their home.

John Bruun returned to Grayling Sunday after spending several days in Saginaw and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber and son, Jerry, spent a few days last week in Durand.

Frederic News

Mrs. Jack Downer of Pontiac, who was here with her parents, the C. S. Barbers, returned home Tuesday, also her brother, Edward Barber, returned to his home in Chicago on Thursday.

The Cleo Hinkle tavern closed January 1 till spring, only having an eight month license. They had a good time and large crowd at their New Year's Eve party.

Last Wednesday night the Marlin Weavers entertained her aunt, Mrs. Erma Daly of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wardlow of Saginaw.

Betty Lou Barber spent the past week end in Grayling with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Nelson.

Mrs. A. Smock is home again, having spent the holidays with her daughter and family, the Leo Ganons in Marquette.

Miss Lillian Hartig of Hemlock, Michigan, formerly of Frederic and fiancé, Mr. Richard F. Haid erer of Saginaw spent the week end here. The John Hartigs have bought a farm at Hemlock, where they now reside.

Sorry to learn Walter Eaton has been quite sick.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Andrew Fox, Miss Beatrice Schrieber and Betty Lou Barber came up Sunday for the day with Mrs. Nelson's parents, the C. S. Barbers.

Mrs. C. S. Barber is able to be out again, after two weeks illness, while C. S. is again on the sick list. Two children of the George

Skinner have the mumps.

Mrs. Harry Horton is still confined to her home.

Holiday Parties Fete

Mrs. Anne Dobbyn

Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained sixteen ladies for luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn on Wednesday last in honor of her sister, Mrs. Anne Dobbyn of Pine Lake, who was her holiday guest. Following luncheon the ladies progressed to

the Keyport residence, where bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Robert Hayes held high score and Mrs. Oscar Hanson received the consolation prize.

Another holiday party to fete Mrs. Dobbyn was hosted by Mrs. Carl W. Johnson on Thursday. Eight ladies enjoyed luncheon at her home. Mrs. A. M. Lewis held high score in the bridge game that followed.

Mrs. Walter F. Truettner was

hostess to some twenty ladies at an informal gathering at her home on Friday. Tasty refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of evergreen and lighted candles. Christmas decorations throughout the rooms made a pleasant setting for the holiday gathering, also held to honor Mrs. Dobbyn.

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Ernest Olson wishes to thank his many friends for their thoughtfulness during his illness.

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Thursdays—3:30, Brownie Troop 5, M. M. Church.
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City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.
Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling. Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.
Local Order of the Moose at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth

Wednesday of each month.
Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church, each Sunday evening at 6:30.
Every Thursday—C. A. P. meeting, Legion Hall, 7:30 P. M.
American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.
Jan. 7—Ladies Aid M. M. Church, 1:00 P. M. potluck. Bring sewing equipment.
Jan. 10—Home Extension Group No. 5 will meet at Mrs. Ida Papendicks.
Jan. 13—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, on Thursday evening at Grange Hall.
Jan. 17—Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Willard Cornell. Dr. Hayes will address the group.

LOCAL NEWS

Amber Ione Meech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Meech of 801 Chestnut Street, returned Sunday from Battle Creek, where she spent the holiday season visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Meech and daughter, Bernice, spent the Xmas holidays in Battle Creek, also visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and daughters, Julia-Ellen and Christine.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement spent Christmas in Bay City.
Mrs. Wilbur Winslow was taken ill Wednesday of last week and is still confined to her bed.
Jimmy Weckesser of Berkley spent the holidays visiting the Wm. LaRush family.
On New Year's Day 26 members of the family met for a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush.
Svend Madsen and family of Gaylord spent New Year's Day here with his brothers Norman and Whitley Madsen and families.
Holiday guests of Arnold Burrows and the Wesley LaGrow family were Mr. Burrows brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows of Cheboygan.
Howard DeLaMater has returned to his studies at the U. of M. after enjoying the holidays at his parental home. He had as his guest while here Miss Betsy Gould of St. Charles. Mr. DeLaMater, who is employed in Saginaw spent the holidays home also.

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C. A. P. NEWS

At the previous meeting an open meeting was held with the public invited to attend, a large group enjoyed two movies, "Bomber Over Africa" and "The Classification of Cadets" the latter being how Army enlistments were put into training for pilot, navigator or bombardier.
After the meeting the Staff held a meeting in which Commander John Selesky read a letter from Wing Headquarters which requested the information of men and planes which would be available for search mission in this northern sector.

At the meeting of December 30 two officers from Traverse City came to the meeting giving some helpful information on the program of a C. A. P. squadron. An interesting demonstration was carried on, a Walkie talkie radio was taken to a local drug store and they communicated with the Legion Hall.

Plans were made for the last Thursday of each month there would be a meeting of the staffs of the two squadrons at Traverse City to discuss mutual problems concerning both squadrons.

Bob Lozon, Public Relations Officer.

GOLDEN WEDDING

(Continued from Front Page)
manager of the Buick Motor Company.

The Strongs were married in December, 1898 and settled in Imlay City, where Mr. Strong was employed in a wagon shop. It was from this small place in the industrial world of the then awakening America that Mr. Strong began his long climb to the presidency of the huge Buick plants.

He joined the McCormick Harvesting Machinery Co., "experting" on farm machinery. But he wanted to be a salesman and so determined was he that he began his long selling career the hard way.

He asked the firm's sales head for a one-month trial with no pay and dismissal if he didn't do a satisfactory job. The sales manager might have had his doubts, but he was impressed by young Strong's eagerness.

It was January, the most difficult time to sell farm machinery in Michigan. But the young fellow hit the road with a horse and cutter and did such an excellent job that he soon won several promotions. He covered a good portion of the State and soon knew every side road in the region.

He had a natural talent for selling and as the horseless carriage became more popular he envisioned a brighter future in the new industry. He left a lucrative post with the farm machinery firm and joined Buick as a sales man.

Despite the lower salary, he was given a new opportunity to develop his selling talents and soon he became a sort of trouble shooter for sales zones that weren't doing well. He got the Buffalo, Indianapolis and Chicago zones on their feet before becoming general sales manager in 1916. Ten years later he became president and general manager.

Until 1916, he was always ready to move from one city to another as his job required. He didn't need more than a moment's notice to make a shift and Mrs. Strong was ever ready to go with him.

Once an enthusiastic horseman, Mr. Strong admits that nowadays he only rides "when I have to."

Among his interests is a large peach orchard at Romeo, Mich.

There is one son, Bruce W., of Chicago.



Pictured above is Miss Lillian N. Hartig, whose engagement to Richard F. Haiderer of Saginaw is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartig of Hemlock, Michigan. Mr. Haiderer is the son of Mrs. Ann Haiderer and the late Hugo Haiderer. No date has been set for the wedding. The bride-to-be attended Arthur-Hill High School in Saginaw and also attended Grayling High School. She is employed in the filing department of the Chevrolet Foundry in Saginaw. Mr. Haiderer is employed as an electrician for the Harlan Electric Co. He is a graduate of Saginaw High School and is attending Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan.

COUNTY NEWS

Jack Frantz of Corunna spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Crooks.

Social evening every Wednesday evening at 8 sharp at the Fredrick Town Hall, sponsored by the Men's Sportsmen's Club. Come on folks, help the good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Madill and Mr. and Mrs. A. Madill left Thursday for Bay City to spend New Year's Eve with relatives.

Joyce Howse, Bernie Sajdak and Gene Kaiser left Sunday for Central Michigan College.

Dance every Saturday starting January 8, 1949 at Frederic Town Hall. Square and round dances. Good music.

Bob Cassidy and Mrs. Vollmer and children are back home from their visit to Detroit for the holidays.

All those who stopped at the AuSable Hotel New Year's Eve had a good time. Breakfast was served to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hauxwell, Miss Cathy Nave, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sharron and Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson spent New Year's Eve in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fox of Gaylord visited her mother, Mrs. Burke, over New Year's.

Kenny Burkhardt celebrated New Years in Frederic.

The Elton Baldwin family of Cadillac and the Henry Baldwin family of Mt. Pleasant visited their father, Floyd Baldwin, over New Year's.

Stanley Langdon of Gaylord spent New Years in Frederic.

Orson Johnson was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital by Cleo Hinkle Monday morning.

The John Peterson family of Rosebush visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Jesse Pratt and other relatives in Frederic over the New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers of Wixom spent the week end in Frederic. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and is remaining two weeks.

Mr. Myers' two brothers were up also for a little hunting.

Chuck Horton spent the week end with his parents.

John Harmer, Bob Kaiser, Bud Kellogg, Richard Shaw, Pat Castle, Ruth and Edith Payne and Sally Greibby gathered at the George Horton home to visit Mrs. Myers and were entertained with nice refreshments.

Hans Jungman entered the Grayling Hospital Monday at 4 P. M., for a slight operation.

The Nelson Vollmers returned to their home in Detroit, Sunday.

Chester Garber, who works for the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in Frederic.

Belva and Arthur Babcock of Lewiston visited the Lances Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. Abe, one of the Frederic school teachers, visited in Chicago and Milwaukee during the holiday vacation. Louis Wocout, also a teacher, spent his vacation at his home in Belding, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinkle and sons of Jackson visited Cleo Hinkle and family over New Year's.

Peggy Romine of Roscommon is visiting Bertha Lance in Frederic.

Grayling Bowling League

Team	T.Pts.
Kog O'Nails	35
Spike's Recreation	32
Ron's Hardware	32
Hanson's	27
Green's	25
Wades	25
Bruun's	25
Clough's	25
Long's	23
Bert's	23
AuSable Hotel	22
Chuck's	22
Grayling Restaurant	20
Davis Jewelry	18
Tuft's	15
Bear Archery	15

Larry Galehouse with a 220 and a 577 led in both high single and series for the week. Jack Wade with 210 and Matt Bidia with 215 were the next high in single games with Sam Rasmussen with 570 and LeRoy Akers with 574 trailing in the series list.

Marion Burch with 175 still leads the average list with Larry Galehouse close behind with 172.4. Al Cherven is close in third place with 172.2. Bill Sterling and Dave Cook are next with 171.12 each. Charley Papenfus is sixth with 169.8. Rasmussen, seventh and Herman Bertl eighth. Rolla Failing holds down ninth with Claude Cardinal in tenth position.

Women's Division December 16-17, 1948

Team Standings	W. L.
1. Spike's	30 6
2. Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	28 8
3. F. & F.	24 12
4. Doretts	23 13
5. American Leg. Auxil.	21 15
6. Kennedy's Flowers	20 16
7. Shirlee Shoppe	19 17
8. Olson's Shoes	18 18
9. Hanson's Chevrolet's	17 19
10. Dawson's	16 20
11. Tip Top Togs	14 22
12. Spike's Recreation	13 23
13. AuSable Hotel	13 23
14. Weaver Bottle Gas	12 24
15. Bear Archery Cubs	11 25
16. Down River Pines	9 27

A 192 rolled by E. Burch was the individual single high game for the week. L. Worden, J. Harwood, A. Wiggins and M. LaMotte rolled 175, 171, 170 and 168 games respectively. E. Burch and L. Ryan captured the individual three game series honors with a total pinfall of 473 each. They were followed by C. Sorenson with 463, P. Newell with 458 and G. Gale and G. Koerper with 453 each. Sorensons took both single and three game high honors with a 725 game and 2008 three game total. Other single high games rolled were Tip Top Togs 705, Hanson's 697, American Legion Auxiliary 690 and Spike's 686. Spikes rolled a 2002 total to place second in the three game series and were followed by F. & F. with 1958, Tip Top Togs 1956 and Hanson's 1940. C. Sorenson heads the average list with 147 followed by E. Burch 146, G. Koerper 143, M. Nielson 141 and P. Long 140. League bowling will resume this week.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walser's and daughter, Patsy, together with a girl friend from Cheshaning enjoyed a few days of the holiday vacation at their cabin on Shu-Pac Lake.

Walley Liebold and M. Denny of Detroit spent a couple of days at Liebold cabin and while here enjoyed the New Year's party.

Warren Fox and a friend spent a few days at the Fox cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent the week end at their cabin on Shu-Pac.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott left Monday for a trip south. They expect to spend the winter months touring the southern and western states.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurchenko and daughter, Joan, left Monday for their home in Hazel Park. After a few days at home they expect to leave for the south, where they plan to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and son, Stephan spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Sprague.

Lovells friends were sorry to learn of Jess Jackson's illness, but very glad to learn he is able to be home. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Martha and Maryda Stillwagon of Grayling spent their weeks vacation with their grandparents.

Bud Caid returned Sunday to Elkhart, Ind., to resume his studies at the Elkhart University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore spent the New Year's with friends in Lovells.

A goodly number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott attended the New Year's Eve party at the tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children returned home, after their holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis of Crosswell, Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson had their daughter and two children of Detroit with them for New Year's, returning to Detroit Sunday.

A number of Lovells folks enjoyed the watch meeting Saturday night at the Lewiston First Congregational Church. A very nice program was enjoyed by all.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at their club meeting last week celebrating Ruth Caid's and Virginia VonSee's birthdays. Next meeting will be January 12, held

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of January A. D. 1949.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William A. Gosline, Jr. (also known as William A. Gosline and as William Gosline Jr.) deceased.

John Ludeman having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of

his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real-estate of which said deceased died seized.

It Is Ordered that the 7th day of February A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 6-13-20-27

at Maude Carroll's home. Mrs. Pat Loeffler's birthday will be celebrated. A pot luck lunch will be served.

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Specials Friday and Saturday

Homemaking Ideas from HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. America, on the alert for new home
decorating ideas, find inspiration in movie sets

By KAY CAMPBELL

THANKS TO the Hollywood habit of publicizing the astronomical figures attached to the building of sound stages, and sets thereon, most persons are apt to think that movie architecture and room designs are too ornate and beyond average means.

Because the movies stressed the \$1,000,000 lavished on sets for "The Razor's Edge," the \$700,000 swept away by fire in "In Old Chicago," and the \$1,000,000 worth of mansions destroyed in "Gone With the Wind," and the single drug store scene, dressed by Julie Heron for "The Best Years of Our Lives," which set Samuel Goldwyn back \$100,000, the movie fan drew the conclusion that all art directors dreamt they dwelt in marble halls.

However, the chief interest in screen stages lies not in their cost, but in their far-reaching effect on architecture and interiors of houses. While the industry does throw its money around generously on so-called spectacles and production numbers, it has also presented some good ideas for serious homemakers, and a fairly large percentage of innovations which have had a tremendous vogue may be attributed to these talented designers and decorators.

During the depression days, Warner Brothers made a film called "Golden Arrow," on which the budget was kept to a minimum. What to do for furnishings stumped the art department at first, until a set decorator happened on the happy notion of painting some old furniture white. It wasn't long until home owners who had been wondering how to make their dingy furnishings "do" until money was more plentiful followed suit, with the result that a wave of white tables hit the country.

THE USE of table lamps beside a chair was brought into vogue by a Ronald Colman picture, "Raffles." It was quite by accident that the set decorator, Julie Heron, discovered how attractive they made a set, with the little glow cast by the open tops, in place of the customary ornate chandeliers. Aladdin lamps used as cigarette lighters caught the spotlight of popularity following the showing of "Dodsworth." Cellophane hat boxes and fancy closets are directly traceable to the movies, as are Venetian blinds, indirect lighting, and draperies which sweep the floor.

"The Adventures of Marco Polo," released in 1938, was instrumental in popularizing what has since become known as Chinese Modern. The lacquered tables and chairs as well as the

enormous ottomans that were featured in several of the Marco Polo sets all had to be custom made at the time, since nothing like them was available anywhere. Now of course, they can be found in any good furniture store.

Requests poured into MGM's art department for detailed drawings of Kathryn Grayson's small house, with its delightful small boy's bedroom and its charming outdoor-indoor living room, following the release of "Anchors Aweigh." Similarly, the "architect's" farmhouse in "Christmas in Connecticut" brought forth a flood of requests at Warner's. And the "Bringing Up Baby" house resulted in the most extensive fan mail ever received by any art department, with requests for reproduction of floor plans.

New uses for wall space—to house coats, radio, a built-in desk, to display house plants, to hide lighting fixtures—were suggested by Bob Boyle's plans in "Nocturne."

ONE OF THE practical examples of what can be done to modernize an old house is depicted in the new Bette Davis picture "June Bride." In this, the decorator illustrated clearly "how to" convert old pieces into modern adaptations, and what gives an old room that new look. Fresh paint, new wallpaper, and a clean slicing of gingerbread, together with the removal of a lot of knickknacks, prove educational as well as hilarious.

Practically everyone in America has been given the opportunity of visiting a duplicate of "Mr. Blandings' Dream House," for department stores across the country are featuring interiors of these sets and nearly 100 similar houses have been built in various cities and towns. Floor plans of this house, together with detailed information on the furnishings may be secured either from your local store or from the studio—Selznick's. Lecture courses have been given on early American home decoration as interpreted by Darrell Silvera, the set designer, and on adapting these to modern living. These courses include instruction on how to make early American hooked and braided rugs, color in interior decoration, planning and arrangement and the recognition of various pieces of furniture.

Truly the studios seem to be growing aware of the fact that homemakers back in Kewkuk, Kenosha or Kankakee watch the movie sets for ideas to use in their own "dream houses."



This set, used in the filming of Warner Brothers' "Devil," caused a flurry of popularity for sprawling coffee tables, long mantles and hassocks.

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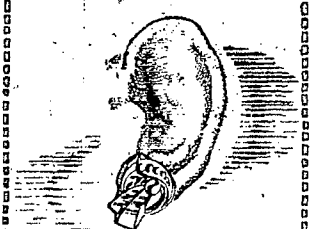
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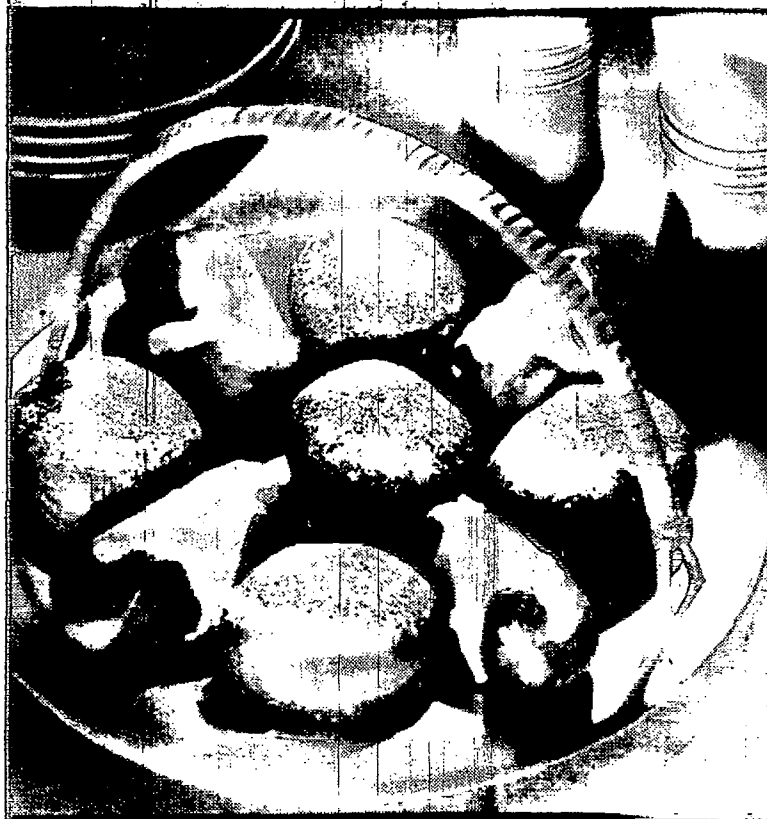
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Mal Hansen, Station WOW's farm radio chief, responsible for European tour of 26 midwestern "plain dirt" farmers (page 6).



Now is the time to start emphasizing safe riding on that Christmas bike, and Webster City, Iowa, has some pointers for all kids.



A tray of fresh doughnuts and bismarcks make an afternoon or evening snack to please the entire family. For recipes see page 3.



Bobby Driscoll plays the Indiana farm boy who raises a costumed black ram lamb to championship status in "So Dear To My Heart."

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WHEN GRANDMA had the silverware after a festive dinner, she usually put it into the family vault, and waited for the special occasion. Her prized silverware often a family heirloom or wedding gift, was deserving of such care, she felt. But Grandma was wrong!

Today, women are learning more scientific ways of caring for their silverware. Grandma was wrong because so far as silverware is concerned, it will never wear out. If it is solid silver and bears the stamp "sterling," it must be 925/1000 pure. The fact is that the more often silver is used the less it has to be polished and the more beautiful it becomes. When you put silver away it tarnishes. When you use it again it gains luster and its color improves. In fact, the country's leading silversmiths claim that the matter of frequent use is so important that, if you do not use your silverware daily, it is best to rotate the pieces used. In this way, tarnishing can be avoided.

MOST OF THE so-called tricks of cleaning silverware are as ill-founded as ancient superstitions. Most of them unhappily have the disadvantage of robbing the silver of its tone. If you boil the silver with a mixture of soda and salt in an aluminum pot, as some housewives do, you'll be successful in removing the tarnish, but you'll also remove the patina. The patina, according to the dictionary, is the fine green rust which, like varnish, is both preservative and ornamental in fine metals.

In other words, if you want your silverware to look its very best, it's wise to avoid short-cuts. You might just as well polish it from the very start, for no trick has yet been devised to take the place of polish.

If the silver pattern is ornate in design, with a raised or inlaid decoration, use a small brush such as a tooth brush, to remove polish from the little hollows.

Another mistaken notion is that silverware cannot be used every day be-



Good silverware is a life-time investment; here's how to buy and care for your prized flatware.

By BETTY and WILLIAM WALLER

cause silver is soft and scratches easily. That is true only to a degree, and in this case, it is an advantage. The experts say that silver is more durable than many metals, and such scratches as it may pick up along the way give it a more practical finish than any mechanical tricks of the trade. They give silver that "used" effect and a quality of beauty which only time and use can impart.

If you wish to keep your silverware in tiptop condition, always wash it promptly after using. The housewife

who leaves her guests and goes back into the kitchen to take care of the silverware is acting wisely. Silverware should be soaked; food should never be scraped from it. It should be washed in hot soap suds and rinsed in hot water, then dried with a soft towel while still warm. When eggs have been part of the meal, it is especially important to wash your table service promptly, for eggs discolor silver.

Rubber also has a bad effect on silver, so never keep anything made of rubber in the same drawer in which

it, and so does salt. For this reason, such articles as salt shakers and candy and nut dishes made of silver require extra care. Always be sure that no particles of salt remain on them. It is a wise precaution to line silver dishes with doilies, because salt leaves tiny black pit-marks on silver.

IN GRANDMA'S TIME people usually waited until they could afford to buy a complete set of silverware before even thinking of owning such a cherished possession. But times have changed in this respect, as in so many other things. Nowadays, the modern bride is apt to budget her silver buying. The younger set often purchases a six-piece set at a time, or buys individual pieces. The second way is practical for families because it permits the immediate use of silver with whatever service they have. As each new piece of silver is bought, it then displaces the ordinary piece.

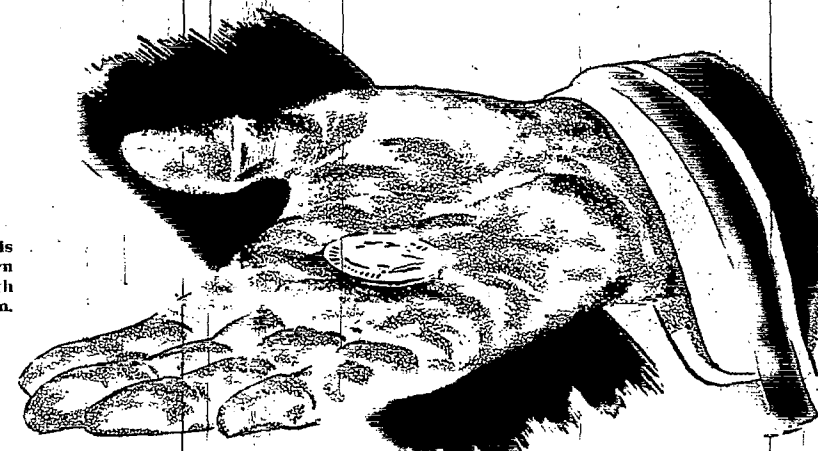
"Bargains" in silver often are not bargains at all. As with most things you get just what you pay for. In sterling this means thickness. Cheap silver is apt to be silver, all right, but rolled to tissue paper thickness. While it is still sterling, it may be extremely fragile. It is often better to wait a bit and buy a better grade which will give greater value in the long run.

If sterling is too expensive for the family budget silver plate is suggested as a good substitute. It has been much improved by modern processes since Grandma's time. Silverplate, which is a coating of silver on other metal, now is a more reliable article, thanks to modern electroplating methods. It will last for years, and, when worn, can always be replated.

During the war silver was a valuable asset of national defense, used in many military weapons. Very little was then available for home use. Now it is plentiful again, and women once more are buying silverware to grace the nation's tables. The silversmiths urge caution in buying and remember afterward to take care of your silverware!

The Genuine Art of

Gimme, gimme, gimme, is the slogan of this modern racketeer, the man with outstretched, eager palm.



BLACKMAIL

Tipping started as an old English custom, but it's become a million dollar racket

By JULES FRANCE

MOST Americans would shudder at the thought of being forced to pay blackmail. But they pay it every day without protest. The insidious art of blackmail has never achieved more respectable standing than under the guise of the tipping system. Most families today, hard-pressed to pay the butcher and baker, simply cannot afford to tip. But if they don't, they face public insult and humiliation.

And we have brought this unwelcome state of affairs upon ourselves. Americans are still the world's most lavish tipsters, at home and abroad, and have actually spread the tipping system to parts of the world where it never existed before. This has not endeared us to the citizens of those countries, who are now subject to the same systematic blackmail we encourage at home.

Tipping today is a major big business racket. It has been suggested that we could wipe out the national debt by socializing check-rooms and cigarette girls, as well as those characters who lurk with whiskbrooms in men's rooms. Waiters today bring change only in half-dollars and dollar bills. Subwaiters hint, "I'll be going off duty now, sir. Everything satisfactory, I hope?"

A few hardy souls, made of sterner stuff than most of us, have on occasion completely defied the tipping system. One hero, about to leave a hotel, observed the staff line up in an informal gauntlet. He urbanely shook each extended palm and murmured a cordial goodbye. The shock was so great that by the time his audacity had been realized, he had escaped.

A FRIEND recently decided to test his right to refuse to be blackmailed. At a Turkish bath in Long Island, he left no tip for the masseur. When he paid his bill, the cashier politely reminded him that he had "forgotten" to tip the rubber.

"Oh, no I haven't," he replied. "I don't want to tip him."

The cashier was startled. "Didn't he look after you?"

"Yes, he did."

next week in NOWADAYS

Midwestern basketball has long been hotter than the blaze symbolized by its "fire department" style of play. You'll like Matt Sheley's "Basketball Headquarters, U.S.A."

Save fuel—and trouble—with the home insulation ideas described in "Temperature Bank." And for tang and zest at the dinner table look for Toni Delays' roundup of hot soups suggestions.

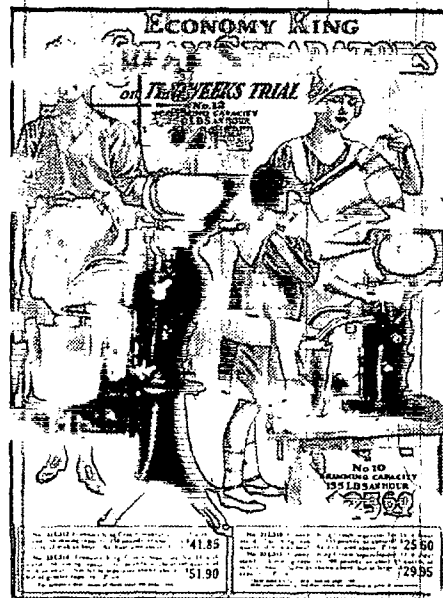
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\$ A Dollar Was a Dollar \$

When dad was a boy he may not have sported a jet propelled beanie, but he wore and played with an equally incredible batch of stuff



Times and fashions may change, but planning for the home has always been a major activity.



In 1902 but a very little cash outlay could brighten the work area with this handy gadget.



This was the new look of an earlier era, but those grins until 1910 becomes history.

HARD as it may be for the younger generation to believe, there was a time when a dollar had was a heap of money to the average citizen. In fact, some forty-odd years back, even the lowly nickel had some

standing in the community as the Chicago Tribune's collection of old-time mail order catalogs attests.

Not only do these money columns the complete collection goes back to 1902. It's a story of changing dollar

values, but they also paint a picture of some major changes in the culture pattern of rural and urban America, and these can nowhere be followed better than in their yellowed pages.

The local retail shop, has faithfully

reflected these trends as well. Main street and its stores have adjusted their offerings to the fluctuating whims of modishness, and their prices to the better or shinner purse, just as have the national merchandising giants.

be normal and decent.

Still others, like Theodora Cross in her book "Social Customs," firmly support complete abolition of the tipping system on grounds that "employers should give a just remuneration to their employees, and not depend upon the general public to sustain them in gratuities." She reveals that the trail has been blazed by "nearly all fine clubs in America," which have outlawed tipping entirely.

TIPPING is not the Damocles' sword. In other lands today that it is in the United States. In many districts of Scandinavia, for example, the practice is unknown. In Denmark you only tip occasionally, for some outstanding service. In Finland, travelers have reported that taxi drivers would not accept one cent more than the correct fare.

During the war, the Yank influx Down Under, forced Australian writer, Noreen Routledge to plead in her book, "Etiquette for Australians": "It must be remembered that each person tipped is in receipt of a salary. You are therefore pandering to a wrong strain in their natures by encouraging them to look for tips. You are also doing an ill service to the man or woman who cannot afford to offer them."

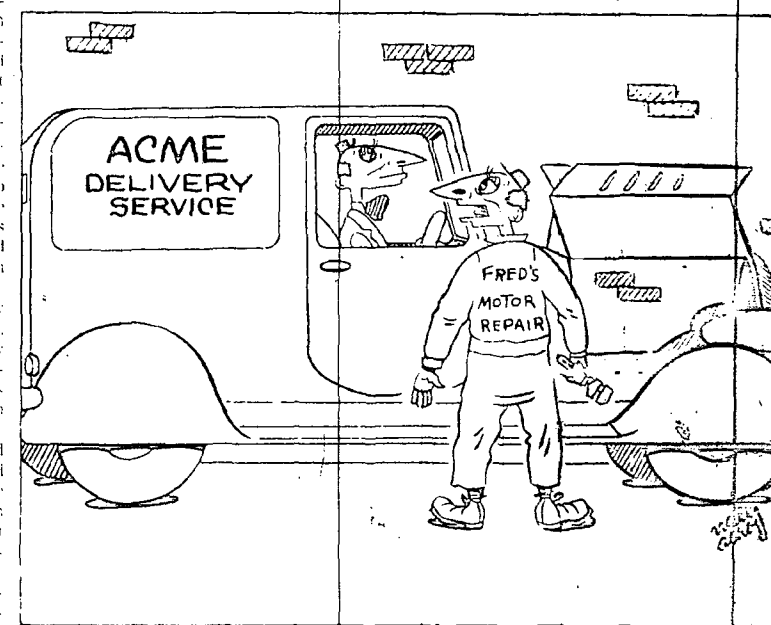
Tipping at sea is equally confusing. One authority provides a safe scale for the normal voyage—boat cabin steward, \$5; table steward, \$5; bath steward, 25 cents per bath; deck steward, \$2; wine steward, \$2; each bar attendant you annoy, \$1; cabin boys, 25 cents each.

THERE is little hope for an effective attack on tipping. But every citizen can help himself and his neighbors by at least holding down the size of his own tips to a bare minimum. Few Americans actually know what are acceptable minimums under our complicated etiquette of tipping. Here are suggestions:

In American plan hotels, don't tip a waiter more than 3% of your week's board. The headwaiter rates \$1.50 a week, the chambermaid 50 cents a week. A dime a trip is enough for a bellboy. 25 cents for carting your baggage. Trunks pay off at 25 cents each. Redcaps rate 15 cents per bag for a dash to a train. For a quick taxi ride, a 15 cent tip is plenty. For more than one passenger, or for bags, trunks, waiting, etc., a quarter will do. For the Pullman porter who prepares your berth, 25 cents. For airline hostesses—nothing.

The whole idea of tipping is obviously illogical. We don't tip the butcher for selling us meat, the dentist for cleaning our teeth, the cashier for selling us movie tickets, the postman for bringing us mail, the movie usher who seats us. And they continue to serve us just as cheerfully. In fact, much more so, than the public tends to whom we pay blackmail.

Why tip anybody?



"Can it again. Sounds like your motor is missing."